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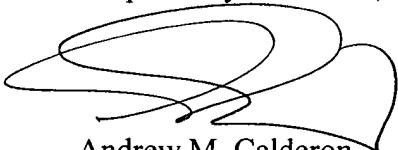
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Office Action dated August 12, 2004. Currently, claims 1-10 and 13 in the above-identified application remain rejected and are hereby being appealed.

Please charge the amount of \$330.00 to cover the appeal fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b)), charge any deficiencies in payment and credit any overpayment to International Business Machines Corporation's deposit account no. 50-0563.

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